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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2008 -- **Old crop corn** stocks in all positions on September 1 totaled 167 million bushels, up 8 percent from September 1, 2007, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 48 million bushels are stored on farm, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm holdings of 119 million bushels are up 10 percent from 2007.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions totaled 14.9 million bushels, down 75 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 2.1 million bushels are down 78 percent from 2007. Off-farm stocks of 12.8 million bushels are down 74 percent from last year's holdings.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 58.6 million bushels, down 13 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 8 million bushels are unchanged from 2007. Off-farm stocks, at 50.6 million bushels, are down 15 percent from last year.

Old crop sorghum stored in all positions totaled 7.2 million bushels, more than double last year. On-farm stocks of 400 thousand bushels are twice the level of a year ago and off-farm stocks, at 6.8 million bushels, are more than double 2007.

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